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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I love that our neighborhood has the choice to use a local company to supply fiber internet connection.

Sure the big companies are not a monopoly but when you're only force with 1 or 2 options, it pretty much is. Customers with more choices allow them to pick the service best for their needs in speed, pricing, and service.

Right now, because of the local option, I get better speeds, pricing, and customer service. I would never get this if I had only AT&T and Comcast to pick from. I would be stuck on overpriced DSL plans that never reach the promoted speeds. This is why I went with Sonic and have been happier ever since.

Thanks for your time & consideration.

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